

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claim amendments are made herein in a good faith effort to bring the application and claims into compliance with the new rules, e.g., no more than 25 total claims and no more than 5 independent claims, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(b)(1-2). Claims 5, 7, 8, 14, 18, and 19 are cancelled. Claims 1-4, 6, 9-13, 15-17, 20-31 are pending.

Entry of the above amendments prior to a first Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Applicant is requesting a refund under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(a) for any claims cancelled and/or withdrawn herein and for which payment was previously remitted.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1712 (Docket #2002B042A).

Respectfully submitted,

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